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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Halseth**

Application No. 09/633,793

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P01510US1

Filed: August 7, 2000

For: Fluid Sampling Device with
Retractable Needle

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3731

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

In a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated June 13, 2001, Petitioners' request under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was denied because no evidence was submitted to show that the refusing inventor had been sent a copy of the application. The Decision indicated that a reply to the decision may include an oath or declaration executed by the non-signing inventor. Accordingly, enclosed is a copy of a declaration and power of attorney from Robert Hall, who is a named inventor who had previously refused to sign the declaration.

In light of the declaration of Robert Hall, Applicants believe that all of the missing parts for this application have been submitted, so that the application in form for substantive examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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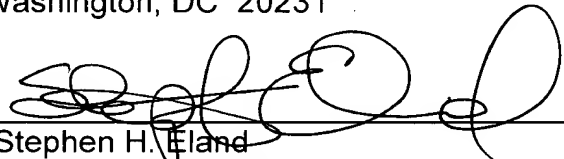
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of 3 month(s) beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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